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## STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Sisson for the courtesy of the telephonic interview conducted on April 27, 2005 with the undersigned and Mr. John Jappy. All of the claims rejected in the Office Action dated January 31, 2005 were discussed. Also discussed were the references cited by the Examiner: U.S. Patent No. 6,623,929 and U.S. application Serial Nos. 10/786,951 and 10/478,036. The principal proposed amendments are discussed in the Examiner's Interview Summary Form (PTO-413) and presented in Applicant's Amendment dated April 29, 2005. The general thrust of the arguments presented to the Examiner during the interview are discussed in the Examiner's Interview Summary Form and in Applicant's Amendment dated April 29, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that the remarks set forth in

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Applicant's Amendment dated April 29, 2005 are consistent with the substance of the interview and are believed to address the outstanding issues as discussed during the interview.

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